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SUBJECT: SUMMIT EXPERTS MEETING ON NUCLEAR ENERGY

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1. AS AGREED IN THE LONDON COMMUNIQUE, SUMMIT GOVERNMENTS  
"ARE UNDERTAKING A P9ELIMINARY ANALYSIS TO BE COMPLETED  
WITHIN TWO MONTHS OF THE BEST MEANS OF ADVANCING THESE  
(NUCLEAR ENERGY AND NON-PROLIFERATION) OBJECTIVES, INCLUDING  
THE STUDY OF TERMS OF REFERENCE FOR INTERNATIONAL FUEL

CYCLE EVALUATION."

2. PLEASE APPROACH HOST GOVERNMENT ASAP AND INDICATE THAT ON BASIS OF CONSULTATIONS WITH UK, USG WOULD BE PREPARED TO HOST FIRST MEETING OF SUMMIT EXPERTS TO CONDUCT THIS ANALYSIS AT SAME LEVEL AS REPRESENTED AT NUCLEAR SUPPLIERS GROUP MEETINGS

US SUGGESTS THAT TWO-DAY MEETINGS BEGINNING ON TUESDAY, MAY 31 IN DEPARTMENT OF STATE WITH UP TO FOUR EXPERTS FOR EACH SUMMIT GOVERNMENT. IF A SECOND MEETING IS REQUIRED, IT COULD BE HELD IN LONDON FOLLOWING THE JUNE NUCLEAR SUPPLIERS MEETING.

3. PROPOSED AGENDA FOR MEETING WOULD BE AS FOLLOWS:

(1) TO IDENTIFY AREAS OF AGREEMENT AND DISAGREEMENT AMONG THE SEVEN COUNTRIES AS TO THE BEST MEANS OF ADVANCING THE OBJECTIVES AGREED AT THE SUMMIT ON NUCLEAR ENERGY AND NON-PROLIFERATION; (2) TO EXAMINE PROPOSALS FOR INTERNATIONAL NUCLEAR FUEL CYCLE EVALUATION WITH A VIEW TO (A) ESTABLISHING SUBJECTS FOR STUDY, (B) SUGGESTING TERMS OF REFERENCE FOR SUCH STUDIES, AND (C) SUGGESTING HOW THEY SHOULD BE ORGANIZED INCLUDING PRIORITIES; AND (3) TO REPORT TO THE GOVERNMENTS REPRESENTED AT THE SUMMIT WITHIN TWO MONTHS (NO LATER THAN JULY 7).

4. YOU SHOULD ALSO ADVISE HOST GOVERNMENT THAT USG WAS ALREADY IN PROCESS OF REVISING PAPER PREVIOUSLY CIRCULATED REFTEL (AND DISCUSSED AT LONDON NUCLEAR SUPPLIERS GROUP) ON PROPOSED APPROACH TO INTERNATIONAL NUCLEAR FUEL CYCLE  
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EVALUATION PROGRAM (INFCEP), TAKING INTO ACCOUNT REACTIONS TO INITIAL VERSION. CONSISTENT WITH SUMMIT APPROACH TO NORTH-SOUTH RELATIONS, DEPARTMENT INTENDS TO TRANSMIT REVISION TO SAME AUTHORITIES RECEIVING INITIAL VERSION, LISTED IN PARA 7 BELOW. REVISED DRAFT OF A POSSIBLE APPROACH WOULD OF COURSE BE ENTIRELY WITHOUT PREJUDICE TO FURTHER CONSULTATIONS AMONG SUMMIT EXPERTS, AND USG LOOKS FORWARD TO FURTHER DISCUSSION OF PROPOSED INFCEP APPROACH WHEN EXPERTS MEET. AT SAME TIME, US ATTACHES IMPORTANCE TO MAINTAINING DIALOGUE WITH OTHER SUPPLIER/ CONSUMER STATES ALREADY APPROACHED ON INFCEP, IN ORDER TO MINIMIZE TENSION BETWEEN THEM AND SUMMIT GROUP.

5. YOU SHOULD SEEK EARLY CONFIRMATION THAT APPROACH IN PARAS 2 AND 3 ABOVE IS AGREEABLE TO HOST GOVERNMENT. FYI ONLY: AGENDA PARA 3 IS SLIGHTLY AMENDED VERSION OF AGENDA PROPOSED BY MOBERLY (UK) TO NYE ON MAY 12. IN MAY 13 TELCONS, MOBERLY CONCURRED IN SUBSTANCE OF PARAS 2-4 AND DE NAZELLE'S OFFICE CONFIRMED THAT HIS CALENDAR

WAS OPEN ON PROPOSED DATES. PARIS AND LONDON SHOULD THEREFORE GO OVER DETAILED ARRANGEMENTS IN LIGHT OF TELCONS.

6. FOR TOKYO: JAPANESE MAY PREFER TO HOLD NEXT ROUND OF TOKAI MURA BILATERAL DISCUSSIONS AT A LATER DATE IN LIGHT OF ABOVE SCHEDULE, E.G., IN WASHINGTON JUNE 2-3, RATHER THAN PREVIOUSLY AGREED MAY 23. THIS WOULD HELP ALLEVIATE OGAWA'S CONCERN AS EXPRESSED TO CHARGE IN COPING WITH NUMBER OF NUCLEAR ENERGY MEETINGS. WE WOULD ALSO BENEFIT FROM ADDITIONAL TIME TO OBTAIN INSTRUCTIONS FOR TOKAI MURA NEGOTIATIONS. YOU MAY CONFIRM PREVIOUS US ASSURANCE THAT THERE IS NO LINKAGE BETWEEN THE TOKAI MURA BILATERALS

AND INFCEP DISCUSSIONS, AND THAT WE ARE SUGGESTING THIS COURSE OF ACTION ONLY FOR THE SAKE OF MUTUAL CONVENIENCE. FYI: WE ENVISAGE THESE TALKS AS LEADING TO THE DISPATCH OF A US TECHNICAL MISSION TO TOKAI MURA TO EXPLORE POSSIBLE  
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METHODS OF OPERATION CONSISTENT WITH ,RESIDENTIAL NON-PROLIFERATION OBJECTIVES, BUT ARE NOT PREPARED TO RAISE THIS WITH GOJ AT THIS TIME.

7. YOU SHOULD INDICATE TO HOST GOVERNMENT THAT ORIGINAL INFCEP PAPER (REFTEL) HAS BEEN TRANSMITTED TO FOLLOWING GOVERNMENTS AND ORGANIZATIONS: BONN, BRUSSELS, BERN, LONDON, THE HAGUE, PRAGUE, PARIS, WARSAW, MOSCOW, BERLIN, OTTAWA, ROME, TOKYO, STOCKHOLM, BRASILIA, BELGRADE, TEHRAN, ISLAMABAD, MADRID, NEW DELHI, MEXICO, LAGOS, EC BRUSSELS, IAEA, IEA, CANBERRA, BUENOS AIRES, HELSINKI, MANILA, CARACAS. YOU SHOULD ADD ORALLY THAT WE ALSO INTEND TO DISCUSS PROPOSED INFCEP APPROACH WITH SOUTH KOREANS IN FORTHCOMING NUCLEAR ENERGY DISCUSSIONS IN SEOUL. CHRISTOPHER

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